

in to his head to run for Governor of the grand old Commonwealth, and asked him to come out and state his convictions, and especially on the liquor question.

About 1901, in April, the Speaker declared in favor of good roads and good schools, and added how to accomplish these things, in favor of fiscal regularity and a strict higher regulation where public sentiment demanded the same.

Judge Mann said that the reason, Willard and Swanson gave for wanting to be Governor was a laudable ambition. Swanson stated at Fredericksburg that his platform was made up of three things: the speaker said his was issued eight months earlier. The speaker claims that the platform of his opponents is practically the same as his except as to the liquor question, on which they are silent.

He says that newspaper of the State made him give the liquor question a prominent position in his platform. He discussed the educational need of the State, a school between the public schools and the University of Virginia, and the other State schools. The middle school should be a training school for the teachers, 1,500 of which drop out each year.

The speaker said that Swanson claimed that he (Mann) ought to have done more for good schools while in the Legislature, but there had been no means to do so, that at last session of the Legislature he introduced a bill to establish the middle school. He discussed good roads, declared in favor of good roads and was in favor of working convicts on roads, and the working of all criminals in the county jails. He declared in favor of single list for school books. He declares heartily in favor of the State Corporation Commission and implemented their work. He wishes a commission to protect the rights of the people.

He also said that if he made any appointments on this commission he would appoint a man who would take care of the people.

He talked of the letters of candidates in reply to Rev. James Cannon, and said that he did not understand the letters of Swanson and Willard. He explained the causes that led up to the passage of the Mann bill, and stated that the principles of the Mann bill had friends in the Constitutional Convention, that it was considered, but that it was not made a part of our fundamental law.

The introduction of a bill allowing women to carry concealed weapons caused him to think of the damage done by liquor in the rural districts, and that time had come when some true Virginian ought to stand up and offer a measure in behalf of the friends of Virginia.

These sentiments brought forward long and continued applause. He was willing to stand the consequences of being the author of the Mann bill. He gave a thorough history of the bill in the Legislature, and its effects. He said every citizen handed in a petition, requesting the passage of the bill, and that the strongest sentiment ever behind any bill was behind the Mann bill.

He stated that when he died he desired as his epitaph "Author of the Mann bill."



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Grenadier Regiments at Moscow and Officers at Warsaw Said to Have Mutinied.

REBELS HANGED YESTERDAY

Baron Rosen Presented to President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill.

MANN CLUB.

Strong Organization Formed in Farmville in His Favor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., July 13.—At a meeting of the supporters of Judge William H. Mann held here to-night a club was organized with an enrollment of seventy members, which does not represent all of Judge Mann's strength here. Resolutions were passed requesting that a member of this club make a judge of the primary, and that the club shall contribute its proportional part towards the payment of Judge Mann's assessment.

A meeting will be held next Thursday night to be addressed by Judge A. D. Watkins. The club will attempt to have the services of Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, for a speech at an early date.

PENN SNATCHED FROM GOULD

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but recently returned from a tour of Europe, and since that time has been in connection with the New York Central. It was stated that he and Vice-President Axtell and General Solicitor H. T. Wicks, who left New York City, were at the general offices of the company, however, that they were in New York on entirely different business, and no credence was given the report.

Some months ago, when the New York Central acquired the Big Four, it was announced by President Ingalls that he would retire, despite positive predictions by the New York Commercial and other financial authorities. It was stated that the official announcement came soon afterwards, and Mr. Ingalls gave place to Mr. Newman, who was then president of the company. It was made chairman of the directors. The difference between the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Big Four, coupled with the fact that the New York Central interests are known to own a large proportion of Chesapeake and Ohio securities, presents a situation in which it would not be remarkable if the Chesapeake and Ohio should become even more closely identified with the Vanderbilt interests.

The effect of such an acquisition by the New York Central would be to strengthen the Chesapeake and Ohio greatly. It is believed that whether official changes would result is largely a matter of conjecture. Reasoning from the analogy presented by the Chesapeake and Ohio, it would not be surprising if the Big Four, it would not be surprising if one executive head were named for the entire system, but even in that event, the division of the Board of Directors, Chesapeake and Ohio would remain almost wholly in its present officers, under whose direction the system has been built up to its present splendid business showing. It would hardly be expected in any event that any confirmation would be given to this interesting rumor, if it were to do so, and in that event it would come from New York.

COTTON MARKET WEAK.

Some Excitement on Exchange During Afternoon Session.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 13.—The cotton market showed weakness during the entire day, with trading fairly active and excitement during the late afternoon, as the decline caught step loss of force. The closing was within one or two points of the lowest, and barely steady, at a net decline of 30 to 36 points, with October quoted at 25.50, or \$2.50 a bale, below the high level of last Monday. Good crop weather and reports of liberal offerings for spot cotton were factors encouraging the bears.

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LANDED AMIDST FIRE

Japanese Silenced Forts at Karakovsk After Very Few Shots.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, July 13.—A gun-boat, an eye-witness of the Japanese bombardment of Karakovsk, which the Russian forts were silenced on July 7th, after the exchange of a very few shots. The gun-boat, which was on the water, was set on fire and the conflagration was reflected by the foggy atmosphere, converting the sky into one mass of blood red color. The Japanese army landed amidst the fire, which was fast spreading to the forts. The infantry quickly captured the forts, from the tops of which the bewildered inhabitants were seen fleeing in every direction, carrying what property they could remove. The fire was not subdued for over forty-eight hours.

The Russian Russian cruiser Novik, which was destroyed by the Japanese at Karakovsk last August and the ruined town, and with witnesses of the rapidity with which destruction is wrought in modern warfare.

ROSEN SEES PRESIDENT

New Russian Ambassador and Peace Plenipotentiary Presented Without Ceremony.

(By Associated Press.)
GYSTERS BAY, July 13.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador and Russian peace plenipotentiary, was presented to President Roosevelt today at Sagamore Hill. The presentation occupied only a few minutes. No formal exchange between the President and the ambassador was made.

Young—Poster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., July 13.—Mr. John H. Young, of Richwood, this county, and Miss Irene Foster, of Springfield district, were married in Luray yesterday at the residence of Mrs. M. Long. Elder John H. Daily, of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside at Luray.

MUST GIVE LESS TIME TO SPORTS

President Carroll D. Wright Says Competitive Games Should Be Prohibited.

COLLEGE OF THE FUTURE

Speaker Declares There Must Be a Shortening of the Term.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, MAINE, July 13.—President Carroll D. Wright, of Clark College, and Professor Herbert E. Mills, of Vassar College, were the speakers at the closing session to-night of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Institute of Education. The selection of Walter E. Ranger, of Montpelier, Vermont, as president of the association, to succeed President Keyes, of Hartford, and the re-election of the other officers constituted the most important business transacted to-day.

President Wright spoke on "The College of the Future." He said in part:

"The college of the future will present elements as different from those of the present as are those of the present institutions from the college of sixty years ago. The expansion of the period required for professional work, and the extension of the high school curriculum makes it difficult for the college to find its exact place in educational work. Crowded on both sides, it must be necessary for the college to adjust its work as not to cripple the high school, and at the same time give proper opportunity for work in the professional schools, and in this adjustment of the culture studies of the college must be maintained in their integrity."

Shortened College Term.

"In order to avoid the high school and the college, the professional schools, there must be a shortening of the college term. Noted educators do not agree, but the lengthening of the term of professional schools compels some readjustment somewhere. President Hadley, who has been in the college for many years, cannot consider this advisable for the secondary schools are the colleges of the common people. President Eliot adjusts the work to the three years basis. At Harvard a man can take the degree of A. B. in three years, but the work must represent the same amount of attainment of power required which the A. B. taken in four years."

"Would it not be well to reverse the custom of Harvard, which is for the four year course, with opportunity to take the A. B. in three years, provided the requirements are met, to the custom of providing a three years' course primarily, and then demand that students who are unable to meet the requirements shall remain the fourth year? I believe this latter method will work more evenly and with less friction and disturbance in the ordinary work of the colleges than the other method."

Competitive Sports.

"But there are grave difficulties attending the adjustment of the curriculum to the three year course. There must be, in the first place, a large and devoted faculty; the students must be industrious; there must be an elimination of wasteful methods of instruction. There must be changes in the methods of examinations. At present students have to spend from three to five weeks during the academic year in examinations. This is very largely a loss of nerve force, which should be applied to regular work, so there should be no examinations other than resulting in the suspension of the regular college work. This can be done with the co-operation of the faculty. A professor or instructor who cannot pass intelligently upon the standing of a student without the aid of a grudge or an examination is not just the man for his place. This feature alone in the college of the future will make a great change in the attainments of the students themselves."

"There should be freedom from the exaction and distraction of the curriculum to the three year course. Such games are an injustice to the large majority of students, and should be conducted for their own sake, for sport and for physical training, and when they are conducted for these purposes legitimate and laudable, they will assume their proper position in college work of the future; and it may be that athletics of some kind properly regulated should be required as part of the student's work in college."

"Certainly a college having a three year course—which will be the custom in the future—cannot afford the time necessary for competitive games. Arguments relative to the demoralizing influence of such games, and to the physical consequences of severe contests are ample, it seems to me, to warrant any college in taking such course that will reduce athletics to their proper standing."

GUILTY OF EMBRACERY

Rogers and Sorrell Throw Themselves on Mercy of Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 13.—Rowan County, embracing Wake county, and J. P. Sorrell pleaded guilty in Wake Superior Court to-day of embracery, in that they tampered with men summoned as jurors in the noted damage suit by J. G. Gathis against President J. M. Kilo and R. C. Duke, of the board of trustees of Trinity College. Rogers and Sorrell are now serving thirty days each in jail for contempt of court in the same case, having been sentenced by Judge Fred Moore yesterday.

The two men appeared before the court of the Gathis vs. Kilo suit.

"The two men approached jurors in the interest of the defendants."

When Rogers and Sorrell entered their pleas of guilty to-day, the embrocary was announced. Rogers announced that he would reserve judgment until to-morrow.

CHOOSE TWO PROFESSORS

Board of Visitors of University to Meet July 20th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., July 13.—Rector Charles P. Jones, of the University of Virginia, has issued a call for a special meeting of the Board of Visitors of that institution to be held at the university on Thursday, July 20th.

The principal business before the Board will be the election of two professors in the Medical School, to fill the chairs recently vacated by Dr. William G. Christian, professor of anatomy and surgery, and by Dr. Augustus H. Buckmaster, professor of gynecology, obstetrics, surgical diseases, and abdominal surgery. It is expected that there is quite a number of applicants for the positions.

TAKE STEAMER 'OLD POINT COMFORT' 5:00 P. M. TONIGHT, JULY 23D, TO O'CELOCK.

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75c. Round Trip to Newport News, 75c.
Children under 12 years, 50c.
Tickets good to return next night or following Tuesday.



M. SERGIUS DE WITTE.

CZAR SIGNS APPOINTMENT OF WITTE; GRAND DUKE MAD

Peace Party Overjoyed at Appointment of Ex-Finance Minister—Believed He Will End War.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—12:55 P. M.—Emperor Nicholas has signed the appointment of M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, to be chief plenipotentiary representing the Russian government in the peace negotiations to be conducted next month in the United States.

The appointment, which was signed after midnight, clothes M. Witte with plenary powers. Official notification of the designation of M. Witte to head the mission was forwarded to Washington this morning. M. Witte will take passage on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which sails from Cherbourg July 25th.

It has been intimated that Japan formally objected to certain utterances attributed to M. Muraviev reflecting upon the Japanese nation, but inquiries made here have failed to obtain any confirmation of the rumor.

The peace party is overjoyed at the fact that the negotiations have been placed in M. Witte's hands. It is the firm belief that this not only insures a successful termination of the negotiations, but that Witte will secure the best possible terms for his country.

Some of the grand dukes and courtiers of the Emperor's entourage, however, are reported to be furious at M. Witte's selection.

RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES PART LORD AND LADY BAGOT.

Disagreement Over Christening of Little Girl Cause of Separation

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, July 13.—According to dispatches received here from London, Lord and Lady Bagot have been living apart for some time on account of religious differences.

Lady Bagot, who was the beautiful Lily May of Bathurst, a sister of Lord Henry May, and an aunt of Miss Isabella May, is a devout Roman Catholic, while her husband is a member of the Church of England.

Disagreement over the christening of her little daughter, who was christened as the cause of the reported separation. Lady Bagot was desirous of having the child christened in a Roman Catholic Church, to which Lord Bagot objected. As a consequence, the wife is now said to be living at Brighton, while Lord Bagot makes his home at Blandford Park, his place in Staffordshire.

WILSON DECLARED LEAK IMPOSSIBLE

Flatly Refused Several Months Ago to Make Investigation of Department.

SAVANNAH EXCHANGE ACTS

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA., July 13.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Savannah Cotton Exchange to-day a resolution was passed asking the President to insist upon a full investigation, and calling for the punishment of those guilty of selling information of the Department of Agriculture in regard to the cotton crop. The Savannah Exchange last September called upon the Secretary of Agriculture for an investigation of an alleged leak in his department, and received a reply emphatically declaring that there was no manner in which the information could be secured in advance. This entire correspondence has been forwarded to the President.

INVESTIGATION TO BEGIN.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The investigation by the United States District Attorney into the cotton leak case, with the view of evolving sufficient evidence upon which to secure an indictment or indictments, will be begun to-day or to-morrow. A room has been set apart for his use in the Department of Agriculture and the employees of the division of statistics again will be put through a rigid examination. District Attorney Beach will be aided by officers of the secret service. It is stated that at the previous investigation the employees of this division, under the pledge of the secret service, were sworn to secrecy and that they divulge any information which would throw light on the subject, talked freely and frankly. The officials are feeling some concern as to whether or not the New York men whose names already have been published and others whose names have not been made known, can be prevailed upon to speak out.

JERSEY CITY STOCK YARDS MAKES THIS ALLEGATION AGAINST INSURANCE CONCERN.

JUDGE GRANTS INJUNCTION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWARK, N. J., July 13.—On the application of Edwin G. Adams, counsel representing the Jersey City Stock Yards Company, Vice-Chancellor Emery yesterday granted a mandatory injunction restraining the International Fire Insurance Company, a West Virginia corporation, having its main office in Atlantic City, this State, from continuing business or disposing of its assets.

The bill filed by the complainant asks for the appointment of a receiver, and declares the corporation to be insolvent. The order is returnable on July 25th. Some of the allegations in the bill are of serious character.

The bill shows that the Jersey City Stock Yards Company on February 9, 1904, insured all its buildings, etc., with the International Fire Insurance Company of Virginia. On November 25, 1904, the stock yards were partly destroyed by fire. On the day after the fire, the bill says, the International Fire Insurance Company of Virginia made a general assignment to the International Fire Insurance Company of West Virginia, a corporation of that State, for the payment of the fire loss claims, and that the demand has been refused for lack of money.

Has Horse to Be Proud of.

Friends of City Sergeant James C. Smith are congratulating him upon the victory of his fine trotter, "Sphero," in a race held at the State Fair at Ulica, N. Y., on Wednesday. In the 2:30 class trot for a purse of \$400, the horse won in 2:14 1/4. The time for the first heat was 2:14 1/4, and for the other, 2:14 1/4.

It is said that Mr. Smith has been offered \$5,000 for the horse, but has not decided to accept the offer. The horse is a son of the famous Toodles, a horse well known on the Virginia Fair circuit twenty-five years ago.

New Members to Ride the Goat.

A meeting of the Royal Clerks' Association, No. 17, was held last night at Pickett's Camp Hall. President E. T. Jordan, First Vice-President W. J. Wood, Second Vice-President M. H. C. Sheppard, and Secretary J. C. Sheppard officiated as usual. Four new members will ride the goat two weeks hence.

Has His Closest Call.

Dr. C. S. Pitt, of the ambulance, had a narrow escape from serious accident last night shortly after 8 o'clock. He was seated in a vehicle, which was being driven at a good rate of speed down Second Street, a Sashboard Air Line team

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PRETTY STORY MINUS MOST OF THE FACTS

Romance Weaves Interesting Tale About Reputed Richmond Trained Nurse.

The Philadelphia North American prints a pretty little story of romance, one of the principal scenes of which are laid at Richmond, Va., but which, according to the publication ended at Atlantic City, from which it is reported. The story is faultless in every detail, save that it appears to be off in the facts. It is alleged that Mr. Joseph W. Goodman, of Evansville, Ind., three years ago fell in love with Miss Clara Edith Burton, of Richmond, Va., who, at the time, was being then nineteen and she sixteen years old. The father of Goodman opposed the match and the spirited young man left home "in a rage." Miss Edith, it is alleged, "took up the profession of nursing," and during the past month the story states, she "had been employed as trained nurse in the hospital at Richmond, Va."

"Last Week," the story continues, "Mr. Goodman, accompanied by a party of friends, went on a vacation to Richmond. The party met with an accident. Mr. Goodman received a slight laceration of the scalp. He was advised to go to the hospital for treatment, and there he met Miss Burton."

Thus, according to the Atlantic City romance, the father conspired to reunite these two love-lorn and discovered persons. When the automobilist left the hospital Miss Burton accompanied him. Both went to Atlantic City and there quite by chance found Mr. Goodman's parents, who, overjoyed after three years' separation from the son, promptly related the story and gave their consent. It is taken for granted that they will live happily ever afterward.

Unfortunately for this pretty romance it appears to be unfounded. Miss Burton is not known at any of the Richmond hospitals, so far as can be ascertained, nor has any Mr. Goodman been taken to a hospital in this city. Possibly the Atlantic City writer became mixed as to the Richmond, Va., scene, several in this connection not far from Evansville, Ind. Granting that the story, nevertheless, is true, it's a pretty story, nevertheless.

Condition Quite Serious.

Dr. Vaughan, who has been under treatment at the Memorial Hospital, is still in a rather precarious state.

Miss Sarah E. Wood, daughter of the Memorial Hospital, is spending her summer vacation at Wellman's, Ontario, Canada.

The young daughter of Mr. Morgan Treat, who is United States marshal at West Point, Va., is undergoing treatment at the Virginia Hospital.

Scattering Lewis Buttons.

Enthusiastic Republicans of this city and section have during the past week distributed throughout the city Lewis buttons, bearing the well known nomination. It was stated yesterday that the buttons had been milled for 100,000 more or less.

The nomination of Judge Lewis at the Roanoke convention of August 8 is a foregone conclusion, like he will be named by acclamation.

Flying Rocks Cause Panic.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 13.—A blast set off today by men employed on the city water works extension created a panic among east side residents when large stones were thrown high in the air. One stone weighing nine pounds was hurled a distance of about 100 yards, striking a window in the residence of John W. Myers. The stone knocked a big hole in the ceiling and fell in the middle of a bed, from which his son, Walter Myers, had just risen.

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Sunday Outings to the SEASIDE

\$1.00 round trip to Norfolk and Ocean View and Pine Beach. Two fast trains, with parlor car, leave C. and O. (Main Street Station), 8:30 and 9 A. M., running through to the ocean in two hours. Seats reserved in parlor car any time during the week.

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VIA NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY, GOING JULY 15TH, RETURNING JULY 18TH.

Special excursion will leave Richmond 12:10 noon, Saturday, July 15th, via Norfolk and Western Railway. Returning leaves Roanoke July 18th. \$2.00 round trip to Lynchburg; \$3.00 round trip to Bedford, Montvale, Blue Ridge and Roanoke. This train will be run on a fast schedule and will stop only at above named stations. A delightful three-day trip to the mountains. Full particulars at company's office, 828 East Main Street, JNO. E. VAGNER, C. H. HOBLEY, City Pass Agent. Dist. Pass Agent.

FOR A PLEASANT SUNDAY,

go to Beach Park, West Point, Va. Two trains every Sunday. Leave Southern depot 10:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. Returning, leave West Point 8:00 P. M. 10:00 P. M.